

2003 Boards and Commissions Report

Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee, Governor's

1. Board/Commission Name (B/C)

2. Name B/C reported under in 2001 or Unchanged ☒

Washington Department of Veterans Affairs

1977

17

11

3. Agency to which B/C reports

4. Year B/C was established

5. Number of members

6. Number of meetings last biennium

7. Summary: Primary Responsibilities:

The VAAC is the body empowered by Washington state law to officially represent Washington State veterans in exploring and identifying their needs and concerns, based upon constituent input. The committee serves as advisor to the Governor and the director of the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs.

8. Estimated Operating Costs (Boards/Commissions Only)

Total Costs

Sources of Funds

1) Enter fund sources, e.g., G.F. State, State Building Code Account, etc.

2) "A" if appropriated or "N" if non-appropriated

2001-2003 Biennium Actual

97,028

GFS-A

2003-2005 Biennium Estimate

52,849

GFS-A

9. Expected consequences if Board/Commission were abolished and responsibilities: a) were assigned to existing/additional staff, b) were transferred to another agency (specify), or c) were dropped.

a) Absence of a public forum regarding issues and legislation pertaining to veterans.

b) Valuable citizen participation would be inhibited.

c) Substantial reduction of constituent input from veteran's organizations and from Washington State's approximately 642,000 veterans and their family members.

10. Legal authorization: State Constitution Article, RCW, WAC or EO

RCW 43.60A.080

11. Legal Authorization is:

☒ Specific ☐ General

12. Appointing Authority: Governor

13. Is Senate confirmation required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

14. Does Board/Commission have subpoena powers?

☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Board/Commission member compensation class

☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four

16. Required Representation:

One representative of the Washington Soldiers Home and Colony; one representative from the Washington Veterans Home; one representative from the three congressional chartered or national recognized veterans organizations with the largest number of active members in the state, as determined by the director; ten from congressionally chartered or national veterans service organizations with at least one active chapter in the state; and two veterans at large.

17. Federal or other mandates: None

18. Other existing organizations state, local or private, which could satisfy the mandates listed in number 17: None

19. Certification:

I hereby certify via electronic submittal that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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2003 Boards and Commissions Report

Veterinary Board of Governors

1. Board/Commission Name (B/C)

2. Name B/C reported under in 2001 or Unchanged ☒

Washington State Department of Health

1959

6

12

3. Agency to which B/C reports

4. Year B/C was established

5. Number of members

6. Number of meetings last biennium

7. Summary: Primary Responsibilities:

Examines candidates for licensure and registration, conducts investigations on alleged violations, disciplinary/hearing functions, examination appeal process, recommend, adopt and/or amend rules and regulations.

8. Estimated Operating Costs (Boards/Commissions Only)

Total Costs

Sources of Funds

2) Enter fund sources, e.g., G.F. State, State Building Code Account, etc.

2) "A" if appropriated or "N" if non-appropriated

2001-2003 Biennium Actual

\$22,000

1) Health Professions Account

2) A

2003-2005 Biennium Estimate

\$22,000

1) Health Professions Account

2) A

9. Expected consequences if Board/Commission were abolished and responsibilities: a) were assigned to existing/additional staff, b) were transferred to another agency (specify), or c) were dropped.

a) The impact of losing board direct technical input and cooperative working relationships with staff would be increased staff time at the expense of other priority areas, need to pay for technical expertise not available on staff, increased time to reach decisions, more time required of stakeholders for their participation, and the possibility that rural and less represented areas may lose their voice in agency decisions.

b) Professional knowledge and expertise would be lost. Most likely agency is the Department of Licensing.

c) The responsibilities are necessary to protect the public from incompetent or unqualified practitioners.

10. Legal authorization: State Constitution Article, RCW, WAC or EO

18.92 RCW

11. Legal Authorization is:

☒ Specific ☐ General

12. Appointing Authority: Governor

13. Is Senate confirmation required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

14. Does Board/Commission have subpoena powers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

15. Board/Commission member compensation class

☐ one ☐ two ☒ three ☐ four

16. Required Representation:

Five veterinarians and one public member. Veterinarians must be residents of the state in active practice, U.S. citizens, and not more than one member shall be from the same congressional district.

17. Federal or other mandates:

None

18. Other existing organizations state, local or private, which could satisfy the mandates listed in number 17:

None

19. Certification: *I hereby certify via electronic submittal that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

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2003 Boards and Commissions Report

Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers, Board for

1. Board/Commission Name (B/C)		2. Name B/C reported under in 2001 or Unchanged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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3. Agency to which B/C reports	4. Year B/C was established	5. Number of members	6. Number of meetings last biennium

7. Summary: Primary Responsibilities:
Administers RCW 41.24. Annually enrolls all volunteer firefighters, emergency medical service district volunteers, and those reserve law enforcement officers whose municipalities choose to participate under the relief/disability provisions of RCW 41.24 to provide medical, disability, and survivors' benefits to the emergency worker and/or the emergency worker's family in case of injury or death in the performance of duty.

8. Estimated Operating Costs (Boards/Commissions Only)	Total Costs	Sources of Funds
2001-2003 Biennium Actual	\$577,000	3) Enter fund sources, e.g., G.F. State, State Building Code Account, etc. 2) "A" if appropriated or "N" if non-appropriated 204 - Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension Administrative Account (A)
2003-2005 Biennium Estimate	\$738,000	204 - Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension Administrative Account (A)

9. Expected consequences if Board/Commission were abolished and responsibilities: a) were assigned to existing/additional staff, b) were transferred to another agency (specify), or c) were dropped.

a) The Board supervises and controls the act, promulgates, amends, or repeals rules inconsistent rules and regulations, reviews any action and hears appeals from the local boards, secures compliance of the governed municipalities, provides for the collection of fees, authorizes the issuance of monthly pension warrants, requires reports from physicians and beneficiaries, maintains records, compels the taking of testimony, and appoints a secretary. It would be extremely difficult, since this board is a stand-alone agency, to assign all of its duties to existing or additional staff.	b) The cost per member for the administration of both the relief and pension provisions of the Volunteer Fire Fighter and Reserve Officer Relief and Pension Act is less than half the cost for administering either one of similar types of programs by other agencies in state government (such as L&I and DRS). In addition, the level of service provided to the volunteer firefighters is, we believe, much higher. We deal with people, not numbers. Consolidation with other agencies would increase the cost of administration and decrease the level of service.	c) Elimination of the Board and the Volunteer Fire Fighter and Reserve Officer Relief and Pension Act would mean that the volunteer firefighters, which provide emergency medical and fire protection to over fifty percent of the state's population, would have no medical, disability, or survivors' benefits for injuries sustained in the performance of duty and no pension plan to provide an incentive to keep them actively volunteering for longer periods of time.
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10. Legal authorization: State Constitution Article, RCW, WAC or EO RCW 41.24 12. Appointing Authority: Governor	11. Legal Authorization is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific <input type="checkbox"/> General 13. Is Senate confirmation required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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14. Does Board/Commission have subpoena powers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Board/Commission member compensation class <input type="checkbox"/> one <input type="checkbox"/> two <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three <input type="checkbox"/> four
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16. Required Representation:
Three members of a fire department covered by chapter 41.24, no two of whom shall be from the same congressional district, to be appointed by the governor to serve overlapping terms of six years.

17. Federal or other mandates: None	18. Other existing organizations state, local or private, which could satisfy the mandates listed in number 17: None
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19. Certification: *I hereby certify via electronic submittal that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

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